

## Torrance Dads to Try Slo-Pitch Baseball Game

By BECKY SCHAEFFER

Twenty-two fathers (at the last count) of Torrance American Little Leaguers have decided to take a crack at the sometimes hilarious game of slo-pitch baseball. The "egg" for this game is the size of an ostrich's, and is usually referred to as a "punkin' ball," because it is larger than a softball, 16" in circumference.

Mel Winter, a qualified umpire, is the man in charge, and his two teams battle it out for a dozen or so innings every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at Seaside Field, Doris Way and Sharynne Lane. Mrs. Leo Murrillo has stocked the concession stand, and the moms see to it that coffee and cold drinks are available for their heroes. All proceeds from the sales will go to Torrance American Little League, to help with next year's expenses.

The culmination of these games, which are held on the two evenings and Sunday afternoon, will be a Halloween Dance, with the fathers in charge. After whopping that king-sized ball around the field for a few weeks, they should be in good shape for the twist and bossa-nova.

The teams are not restricted to TALL dads, and anyone who enjoys baseball, with the added attraction of rules which allow hitting on the first bounce and a ball that is likely to go in four or five directions before someone stops it, can come to watch or to play. Bring your mitt, the wife and the

## Angels' Game to Start Early, 5 p.m.

The starting time for this Saturday's (Sept. 14) game between the Los Angeles Angels and Cleveland Indians at Chavez will start at 5:00 P.M.—not 8:00 P.M., the normal starting time.

In addition to the new starting time for Saturday's game only, it will be Ladies Night — with gal fans admitted for fifty cents.

That's 5:00 P.M. this Saturday for the Angeles and Indians.

## Local Players On E.C. Team

El Camino coach Ken Swearingen has announced the team roster for the 1963-64 football season. Included on the roster from the Torrance area high schools are: Daniel Claxon, back; Mike Hanchett, back; Jeff Bell, quarterback; Pat Lininger, end; Richard Bertnoi, end; along with Daryl Wilson, back; Dorin Hanah, back; Kirby Gates, center; Robert Mirabella, back as well as Edward Estrada, end; Arlen Vselenko, end and Maurice Dohner, guard from North High School.

From South High are: James Callis, end; Marty Bakker, tackle, and Steven Donahue, back.

Clyde Taylor, quarterback; Joe Solis, guard; Mike Cicchini, back; Jerry McLean, back, and Howard Achenbach, tackle come to the Warriors from Torrance High.

Last but not least from Bishop Montgomery High are: John Joseph, end; Pete Fernandez, guard; Robert Maher, end and Joseph Gardner, back.

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**DOUBLING IN BRASS** as backfield specialty coaches are left to right, Gene Wiley, Rudy LaRusso, Jerry West, and Dick Barnett, all pro's for the Los Angeles Lakers. The men have been tutoring the Torrance Pop Warner Football League teams in ball handling and

hiding. The football teams will get a chance to display what they have learned in an opening day game September 14, at North High School field. Football players are: left to right, John Bord, Rick Amos and Lee Haley.

## SWINGING DOWN A LANE

By RUTH CANDLE . . .

Saturday was semi-finalists day at Rose Lanes Bowl in Gardena for the 1963 Junior Open Classic sponsored by the National Fifty and Over Bowling Club in conjunction with Rose Lanes.

Forty eager young men all were trying for the chance to bowl with a top name bowler from the PBA on Thursday, Sept. 5, at 1:30 p.m. We are sorry they all could not win. Those who did come out victorious are first place A-Div., Chuck Smith, who qualified at Rose Lanes and attends Washington High School, with a 614 series. Second place, Sam St. John, with a 581. Sam is from University Lanes in San Diego and attends Crawford High School. Third place, Ricky Berger from Santa Monica Bowl, who attends Lincoln High School and finished his series with a 571. Fourth place was won by Jim West from South Bay Bowl with a 568. Jim attends Redondo High School. Bill Hambly was in there trying. He was nine pins out of third place and six pins short of making fourth place. He did not seem to mind as long as he made the finals, and that he did with a 563 series for fifth place.

In the Class B-Div., Barry Gray, all the way from Trophy Lanes in San Diego placed first with a 574. Barry attends Grosemont High School. Joe Lardio from San Pedro Lanes, attending Fernin Lasuen Junior High School, walked off with second place honors with a 546. Third place was won by George Costa from Norwalk Bowl. George attends John Glenn High School and made a fine showing with a 537 series. Marlin Parks from Wonder Bowl in Anaheim, attending Dale Junior High School, was not too far behind with a nice 532 series. Dennis O'Dowd, who

finished up with a 529 series, is from Gable House Bowl and attends South High School. Dennis has been in there trying just about every week. He was a very happy young man taking 5th place honors.

Having originated this tournament and attended all the sessions each Saturday afternoon I would like to take this opportunity to say that I have never met a nicer, well-behaved, more gentlemanly group of boys. The houses they represent and their families should be very proud indeed. If these boys are an example of what the younger generation are to be, we have nothing to worry about for the future of our country. We would like to thank Richard Gardner Jr., bowling coach of Rose Lanes, for his wonderful cooperation. Without him the tournament would not have been so successful.

### RED LETTER DAY

A red letter day and one to be remembered for a long time came when the national Fifty and Over Bowling Club of Torrance and the NFAOBC of Santa Monica met for the first time in a match game tournament representing the cities where the clubs have their charter memberships. AMF photographers were there taking pictures. We were honored by the presence of Bill Best and his parents. Bill Best was discovered by yours truly as Joe Bowler of the Year at the 11th annual awards banquet. Bill will receive his award at the Pro-Am tournament at Rose (Continued on Pg B-6)

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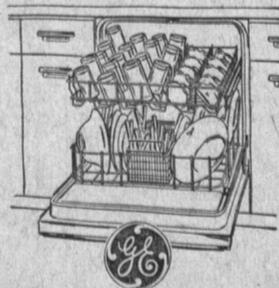
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